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## THE CITY ABLAZE

## A STEADY INCREASE

## MAY PROVE FATAL

## AN AGED SUICIDE

## GAMBLERS PULLED

## NIXON STEPS OUT

Feared That Fort De France is Burning Rapidly in Martinique.

Horrible Scene in Some of the Districts—Talk of Abandoning St Pierre for a Year.

A NEW THEORY OF DISASTER.

Point A Pitre, Guadalupe, May 15—Woe has reached here of great conflagrations on Martinique that, according to the ship that reports them, are apparently at or close to Fort de France. Pelee is still active and red hot rocks are still being flung from the crater, and among the dreadful possibilities suggested by the sight of fresh fires on shore is that the volcano has set the Fort, that is the refuge of the thousand people who fled from the vicinity of St. Pierre, ablaze. We can only hope that the funeral pyres of the dead have been mistaken for a city on fire.

Though absolutely all the life within the border of St. Pierre was destroyed, not a single soul escaping, the ruins show great variations of the force and fury of the destroying fire current.

The fiercest flame was directly across that part of the town known as the fort, where the walls were tumbling to nothing; here the houses seem to have been dissolved into thin air, for not even the foundations can be traced.

A contrast to this is the district known as Mouillage, which is recognizable from the walls that still stand. In the fort district the dead were utterly consumed, but in Mouillage there are bodies everywhere, demand of clothing and charred so that it is impossible to distinguish black from white and men from women. It might be possible to identify a few by the jewelry, some of which is partially fused on the dead, but there is no time for even an inspection, let alone examination. All bodies are cast on the funeral pyres, heaps of wood saturated with kerosene, as fast as they can be gathered and yet the speed is far inadequate to the task and the terror of pestilence is daily getting more vivid.

Almost as great as the need for food for the survivors of the district is the need of disinfection by the ship load to protect the living from the dead. Men can only work at the hideous labor of disposing of the corpses for a few minutes at a time before being overcome.

There is talk of abandoning St. Pierre for a year to allow the elements and vultures to accomplish the task that is too great for men. It is suggested that the government will establish a forbidden zone within which no person will be allowed to pass on any pretext, the dead line to be guarded by soldiers.

The plan would be to scatter masses of quick lime over St. Pierre and then abandon it, the sea side to be guarded against intrusion by the navy, the land side by the army.

Local scientists say the destruction of St. Pierre was too swift for the agency of fire, and attribute it to some terrible unknown electrical phenomena, the fire being supplementary and subsequent. In other words, they say part of the town was destroyed by disintegration.

APPOINTED SPECIAL JUDGE.  
Frankfort, Ky., May 15—Governor Beckham this morning appointed Judge Ira Julian of this city special judge of the Leslie circuit court to try a number of land cases. Court begins in June.

Yesterday's Attendance at the Carnival Was Over 12,000 People.

Last Night Over 8000 Paid to go in  
—All Attractions Liberally  
Patronized.

TOMORROW IS GOVERNOR'S DAY HERE

Preston Hill, Colored, Run Over by a Train Near the Depot.

Rode the Blind Baggage to Paducah From Mayfield and Fell Beneath the Wheels.

RIGHT LEG WAS MASHED OFF

War Veteran Shoots Himself Near Carrsville, Livingston County.

It is Supposed the Shot Was Fired With Suicidal Intent—Lived Ten Hours.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING

A Few Cases Continued in the Police Court This Morning.

Breaches of the Peace also Went Over Until Later in the Week by Order of Court.

OBJECTION RAISED TO ONE BOND

Tammany Leader Abruptly Quits in New York City.

He Quits Rather Than Appeal to Croker In Order to Name the Sachem—No Successor Possible.

SOME RADICAL CHANGES IN TAMMANY

Preston Hill, a colored banjo picker of Mayfield, was run over by the fast Memphis and Louisville passenger train No. 102 at 11:48 a. m. today and his right leg below the knee cut off.

Preston boarded the blind baggage at Mayfield where he has been living for some time and when the train arrived here jumped as the depot was reached. He jumped in order to avoid arrest, he said, and did not quite clear the train, his banjo interfering as he alighted. He was struck in the right side of the head by the step of the next car and knocked to the ground. The wheels passed over his right leg and mangled it so badly that it hung by mere threads of flesh. A colored switchman saw the accident and rushed to the injured man lifting him out of the way of the other wheels. He was removed to the storerooms opposite the depot and Drs. Isbell and Coyle summoned. The injury to the head is serious and the leg had to be amputated just below the knee.

Hill's father and mother live in Oklahoma and he has been traveling around for some time making his living by picking his banjo. He is only 18 years of age and admits that the accident was due to his own carelessness in jumping off the train.

**ELIJAH'S DAUGHTER,**

DIED IN HORRIBLE AGONY WHILE HE PRAYED OVER HER.

Chicago, May 15—Esther Dowie, daughter of Dr. Alexander Dowie, proprietor of "Zion," died last night from burns, having suffered untold agonies for several hours without medical attention while "Elijah II" prayed over her.

AFTER A JOB AS CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Robert Johnson of Iuka, Livingston county, is after the place of chaplain of the Eddyville penitentiary, and has forwarded petitions signed by numerous friends.

News has just reached the city of the supposed suicide of a well known man in Livingston county. James McCollin, residing about one and a half miles below Carrsville, shot and killed himself last Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to Golconda and is said to have been under the influence of liquor. After partaking of a hearty dinner he became very boisterous and drawing his pistol began to flourish it. The weapon was discharged and the ball entered his head, causing death in about 10 hours.

He was unconscious from the time he was shot. The deceased was about 60 years of age and was a pensioner of the civil war. Besides he left five children. They are almost grief stricken over the tragedy.

It is not known whether the fatal shot was fired accidentally or with suicidal intent. The indications are that it was fired purposely, although the victim said nothing to indicate that he was going to take his own life.

### CONFIRMS REPORT.

DANISH SHIP HAD TO SAIL THROUGH FLOATING BODIES.

New York, May 15—The Danish war ship Valkyrie, from Fort de France has returned and her officers confirm the report that she steamed through countless floating bodies on her way to Fort de France.

### IRWIN BILL.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WILL BE PASSED BY CONGRESS.

Washington, May 15—The house committee on labor this morning favorably reported Representative Irwin's bill for the investigation of the condition of the negroes. Mr. Irwin is hopeful of having the bill passed at this session.

—Mrs. Walter Rudolph of the county, a sister of Mrs. Charles Hall of North Fifth street, is reported in a dying condition.

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As a result of the raid made yesterday on the gamblers there were a few cases in the police court this morning. Only a few arrests were made out of the scores of games that were in operation everywhere and the other gamblers, it is understood, have left the city.

The case against I. H. Kaufman, for suffering a game to be set up in his cigar store, was continued until Monday and all the witnesses recognized.

The case against E. Costard for setting up a game was continued until Monday. Mr. James Robertson went the young man's bond for \$300 and this morning he left town. The case was continued in order that an attempt be made to bring him back to the city for trial. Commonwealth Attorney Bradshaw objected to the bond the man was placed under as it was \$200 lower than the lowest penalty for the charge. The lowest fine for setting up a game is \$50 and the bond was for only \$300.

Charles Carson, colored, charged with drunk and disorderly and with chasing Lillie Wilson about the streets was arraigned for drunk and disorderly conduct and with threatening to kill the woman. The case was continued until Saturday.

The case against A. C. McKinney, white, charged with disorderly conduct and with threats to kill his wife, was continued until Saturday and the defendant placed under a \$50 bond and the witness recognized.

The case against I. H. Kaufman and El Guthrie, for breach of the peace, was continued until Saturday.

The case against Jim Finnigan for suffering a game to be set up in his store was also continued until Monday.

### TO BECOME MUSICAL.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED BY Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. and several members of the association will shortly organize a male chorus and about 30 voices will be trained if possible to secure them.

A meeting will be held next week to arrange for the organization and it is thought that all the musical members will be interested to the extent of joining. This is something that nearly all the associations have and the local association wants to keep up with the others.

A mandolin, guitar and banjo club will also be organized among the members and Mr. Leroy Lightfoot, of Henderson, leader of the Henderson Association club, will have charge of the local club. This is all that has been lacking, a leader and now that one has been secured it is thought that no trouble whatever will be encountered in effecting the organization and securing a large membership.

### CONTROL OF THE MONON.

New York, May 15—There is today confirmation of the report that the joint control of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville—Monon—has been acquired by the Louisville and Nashville. The confirmation comes from an authoritative source.

New York, May 15.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six months, resigned that position yesterday at a meeting of the district leaders held in Tammany Hall. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such positive action until a later date, awaiting the action of the leaders to see if they would give him a vote of confidence. Instead of this, he refused to allow any vote of confidence, and went so far as to say that he could no longer retain his self-respect if he remained as leader.

The meeting of the Thirty-seventh district leaders was called at the instance of Mr. Nixon. This action followed a deadlock at the meeting of the sachems of the Tammany Hall society Monday, when Mr. Nixon's intention of retaining Thomas L. Feitner as grand sachem was frustrated by a tie, there being six of the sachems of thirteen for and six against the retention, the thirteenth, George C. Clausen, being absent. The action of that time caused a general discussion of the possibilities of Mr. Nixon losing control of the organization, and the combination, headed by John F. Carroll ousting him. Mr. Nixon, in an interview, said that if he could not have the confidence of the leaders, he would "get out." Mr. Nixon would only say to the newspaper men:

"I am out as the leader of Tammany Hall. Ship building is my business. I am out of politics, and am glad of it. I will devote my time to my business of ship building, and will talk about that by the hour, but I will not talk about politics hereafter. The cause of my resignation is plain. I could have won out and elected Mr. Feitner grand sachem, but I will not appeal to Mr. Croker."

Following the departure of Mr. Nixon it was announced that a meeting of the executive committee of the district leaders would be held Thursday, at which Mr. Nixon's resignation will be acted upon. There were numerous rumors about the hall regarding the future policy of the organization. The most persistent and one that was endorsed by several leaders, was that there would be no actual leader of Tammany for some time to come. This was coupled with a rumor that the finance committee would be abolished, as well as the chairmanship of this committee.

### ARGUMENT IN HOWARD APPEAL.

Frankfort, Ky., May 15—The case of James Howard, appealed for the second time from the Franklin circuit court, where Howard was convicted as the principal in the Goebel murder, was today on motion set for argument for June 3.

### WANTS INFORMATION OF A SON.

Marshal Crow this afternoon received a letter from Mat McKenna, of Evansville, Ind., asking of his son John, whom no states he heard die in jail here. The officers know nothing of such a man.

### FOR AIDING IN SETTING UP A GAME.

Deputy Marshal Will Crow and Special Officer Miller arrested E. Andrews this afternoon on a charge of aiding andabetting the setting up of a game.

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LASTED ONE DAY

An Unequaled Record.

Insurance Men Finished Their Work  
Late Yesterday Afternoon.

An Owensboro Man Elected President—  
Mr. A. L. Weil Honored With  
an Office.

MEETS AT ESTILL SPRINGS NEXT

The seventh annual session of the local Underwriters' Association of Kentucky came to a close last evening, after the officers had been elected, and Estill Springs, Ky., chosen as the next place of meeting.

The visitors were last night taken to the carnival grounds and spent a very pleasant evening.

Among the resolutions adopted at the meeting were:

Resolved, That this association recognizes that the business placed on the books on any company belongs to the agent who put it there, and that in case of transfer of the company, whether direct or by reinsurance, the successor to such agency should not solicit expositions.

Mr. Sweeney, of Owensboro—That the association appoint a committee consisting of three members, to be known as the committee on "Overhead Writing," which shall be one of the permanent committees of the association.

By Mr. Tachau, of Louisville—That all members agree to discharge any agent convicted of rebating by the local board to which he is amenable from the employ of the members.

By Abram Weil, of Paducah—That all companies agree not to employ men uneducated in insurance matters.

By Mr. Schreutter, of Covington—That the incoming president appoint at an early date a committee on membership consisting of eleven members—one from each congressional district of the state of Kentucky—said committee to be presided over by the second vice president. This was amended to cover senatorial instead of congressional districts.

By A. H. Robinson, of Louisville—That every local agent in the state be urged to attend the national convention in Louisville in October, and that the president appoint delegates from each section to attend.

By Mr. Wilson—That this association agree not to appoint or employ a sub-agent not licensed by the state and not commissioned by a company, to solicit business in other towns or places than the place in which the local agent resides. This resolution is to become effective when agreed to by 90 per cent of the agents of the state.

One of the best papers of the meeting was that of Mr. George D. Markham of St. Louis, president of the National Association.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—W. M. Rudd, of Owensboro.

Secretary—W. V. Davis, of Louisville.

First vice president—John J. Barrett, of Louisville.

Second vice president—A. L. Weil.

Third vice president—H. C. Schroeter, Covington.

Chairman of executive committee—W. N. Sweeney, of Owensboro.

SEEKING INFORMATION

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MAN WANTS  
TO KNOW OF A PADUCAH  
NEGRO.

Marshal Crow is in receipt of a letter from A. J. Sullivan, a detective of Birmingham, Ala., asking information of one George Walker, alias George Jackson who was killed near a railroad bridge there about two years ago. It appears another negro who claims to be his brother has stepped in to claim the estate. It was reported to the Birmingham authorities that Jackson killed a man here about four years ago, but the police know nothing about it.

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the rheumatic, the neuralgic, the dyspeptic, old and young, the necessity of using Paine's Celery Compound. To those who are suffering and despondent, owing to the rapid progress of blood troubles, kidney diseases and liver complaint, we say "use the great health giver at once, if you would be speedily restored to health."

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### ONE CONVICTED

SEVERAL MINERS' CASES DISPOSED OF AT MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, May 15—William Hombel, colored, was convicted of the wilful murder of Edward Lacon, a union white miner. The jury was out but fifteen minutes. The cases against Henry Wilkerson, Tilman Jordan and other union miners for intimidation were dismissed. Richard Rogers was fined \$25. The case against Deputy Sheriff Tindle, Wade McIntosh and Ed Johnson, charged with murder, will be called today.

### CANADA'S PRESENTS

TO ROYAL PAIR

London, May 15—An exhibit of the presents received by the Prince and Princess of Wales during their tour of the colonies last year was opened today at the Imperial Institute. In a gallery alongside the royal presents is displayed the mineral, forestry and fruit products from Canada, previously shown at the Royal Exchange. Following the exhibition at the Imperial Institute the presents will be displayed at Edinburgh, Manchester and other leading cities of the United Kingdom.

## Y. M. C. A. DEDICATION.

NAVAL HOME TODAY THROWN OPEN AT NEW YORK.

New York, May 15—The new home of the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, located near the Brooklyn navy yard, was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies in which many persons of prominence participated.

The institution is a gift to the Association from Miss Helen Gould. It represents an outlay of close to one-half million dollars for building and site. It is seven stories in height and on the roof is a magnificent open air garden. In its spacious interior are library, reading rooms, gymnasium, assembly halls, reception rooms and other features to make the institution complete.

The dedicatory exercises included addresses by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson and Colonel John J. McCook. Throughout the day the building was thronged with sailors and marines from the Brooklyn, the Indiana, the Buffalo and other warships now at the Brooklyn navy yard.

### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS

THE 42ND ANNUAL SESSION  
MEETS AT JACKSON, MISS.

Jackson, Miss., May 15—The 42nd annual session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was called to order today in the First Presbyterian church by the retiring moderator, Dr. N. M. Woods of Memphis. About eighty presbyteries, scattered variously over the states of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas and Indian Territory were represented by commissioners. About two hundred commissioners were in attendance, half being ministers and half ruling elders. Much interest centers in the selection of a moderator this afternoon, there being several prominent candidates in the field.

### CHAMPION DAVIS

HE BROKE 92 OUT OF A POSSIBLE HUNDRED BIRDS YESTERDAY.

Mr. W. A. Davis, the well-known lumberman and secretary of the Paducah Gun club, yesterday afternoon at a championship shoot broke 92 out of a possible 100 clay birds, smashing the club's record, and acknowledged to be the best shooting done over the traps here. The shoot was between Messrs. James M. Lang, W. A. Davis, Mose Starr and Walter Wilkins, and the score was: Davis 92, Starr 82, Wilkins 81, and Lang 69. Mr. Starr was heretofore the club champion.

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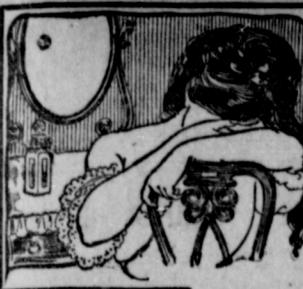
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### TAX DODGERS.

COMMISSIONERS IN NEW YORK TO HEAR NON-RESIDENTS TODAY.

New York, May 15—The tax commissioners today commenced to hear those persons assessed for personal tax who plead non-residence. The first case taken up was that of Mrs. Caroline Astor. She was assessed on \$250,000, but she objected that her legal residence is in Newport, R. I. She obtained her certificate of residence there last January and it is maintained by the commissioners that she is consequently not entitled to exemption from last October's assessment. Many of New York's wealthiest residents are apparently endeavoring to avoid payment of personal taxes here by claiming to be residents of Newport or elsewhere. The commissioners, however, declare that they must show the best of proof that their actual permanent homes are outside of New York and that their dwelling houses in this city are occupied only transiently.

### AGED SOLDIER.

ATROCIOUS MURDER REPORTED FROM M M COUNTY, TENN.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 15—Benjamin Brock, an aged pensioner and veteran of the Indian wars, was killed at Mecca, McMinn county, by Lawrence Johnson, aged 20. The old man was selling herbs, and Johnson was teasing him, and when the old man upbraided him, the youngster, he was shot through the heart. Johnson is being sought by a posse.

### ALABAMA UNDER-WRITERS MEET.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15—About one hundred and fifty prominent insurance men were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Alabama Underwriters' Association. The session is to continue three days. The association will take up a number of important matters, among which will be suggestions for the conduct of the Southwestern Tariff Association. Other insurance questions will be discussed also.

### BALTIMORE HORSE SHOW.

Baltimore, Md., May 15—The annual open air exhibition of the Baltimore Horse Show Association opened today at the Elkridge Hunt club grounds, under the most favorable auspices. The weather was perfect and society was well represented at the opening hour. The show will continue three days. There are nearly 50 classes and prizes aggregating \$2,700 will be distributed.

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## THE RIVER NEWS.

## THE STAGES.

Cairo, 16.2—0.1 fall.  
Chattanooga, 4.5—stand.  
Cincinnati, 12.2—0.2 fall.  
Evansville, 8.9—stand.  
Florence, 4.0—0.8 rise.  
Johnsonville, 4.9—0.6 fall.  
Louisville, 6.3—stand.  
Mt. Carmel, 2.6—0.2 fall.  
Nashville, 6.7—fall.  
Pittsburg, 6.4—0.9 rise.  
Davis Island Dam, 4.6—fall.  
St. Louis, 11.8—0.1 fall.  
Paducah, 8.8—0.5 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 8.8 on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind east, a brisk breeze. Weather clear and cooler. Precipitation in last 24 hours a trace. Temperature 68. Pell, Observer.

The Avalon will pass down Sunday. The Clifton is due this morning from Tennessee river.

The John S. Hepkins was the packer today for Evansville.

The Pavonia will leave tomorrow morning for Tennessee river for ties.

The City of Memphis left St. Louis yesterday and will arrive in Paducah tomorrow.

The H. F. Fristoe passed down yesterday with a derrick boat for the Mississippi river.

The Clyde waited over last night for me of her passengers who desired to go to the carnival.

The Inverness left this morning for Tennessee river with a tow of five empty barges for ties.

The Sunshine left Memphis for Cincinnati last night and will arrive at Paducah tomorrow night.

The Penguin has gone to Mound City with a raft and will bring up several empty barges from Cairo on return.

The Jim T. Duffey, Jr., arrived the city last night with a tow of five.

She will leave tomorrow for the river for ties.

The Dick Fowler brought up a good tow from Cairo last night and remained immediately, arriving again afternoon at 1 o'clock with an audience.

Edwards will have two launches here Jeffersonville shipyard with the next few days—the Stackers for the Lee Line and a big boat the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company.

The passenger steamer I. C. Wood, ran into a loaded coal tow near Port, Pa., on the Monongahela, and sank in fifteen feet of water. When the collision occurred the passengers were asleep, but all

were landed safely. Several members of the crew jumped overboard and succeeded in reaching the shore. Two horses were drowned. The cargo is almost a total loss.

The following fleet of towboats is in port at Pittsburg: Iron Age, Iron-sides, Tom Dodsworth, Sam Brown, Charley Brown, Mariner, Hornet No. 2, Boaz, Gleaner, Harvester, George W. Thomas, Sam Clarke, Joe Walton, Nellie Walton, Dave Wood, Jim Wood, B. D. Wood, Enterprise, Cruiser, Tornado, Coal City, John Moren, James Moren, Ed Roberts, Stella Moren, Pacific No. 2 and Josh Cook.

The officers of the Pittsburg Coal combine have received encouraging news from the wrecks recently left at the bottom of the Mississippi Friar's Point by the towboat J. B. Finley. It is in effect that possibly 95 per cent of the cargo of wire and nails will be saved, while there is little doubt that the contents of the coal packages will be recovered with a loss of from 300 to 500 bushels on each. A number of the barges and boats will be raised, patched and sent to Pittsburg to be reconstructed, and by the time the cleanup is finished the loss to the big corporation will be comparatively small. This accident was caused by the breaking of a small rod in the machinery of the towboat while she was working a full head on, and her sudden compulsory stop caused the bauers holding the tows together to part, then came the crash and final sinking of the several pieces.

## FOURTEEN YEARS.

FIRST TIME CRANE AND ROBSON WERE TOGETHER ON THE STAGE.

New York, May 15—Playgoers were given a rare treat at the Knickerbocker theater this afternoon at a performance given for the benefit of the Actors' Home Fund. The performance was "The Henrietta," and Stuart Robson and William H. Crane were seen in the parts they made familiar to the public two decades ago. It was the first appearance of the veteran players together on the stage in fourteen years, at which time they dissolved partnership. Their joint appearance led to the rumor that they were to star jointly again, but this is denied by both of the actors.

## WESTERN UNION.

Chicago, Ill., May 15—J. C. Smith, appointed to succeed Edward M. Mulford, Jr., manager of the Chicago office of the Western Union Telegraph company, assumed his new duties today. Mr. Smith comes from Galveston, Texas, where he has been manager for a number of years. Mr. Mulford was recently promoted to be manager of the New York office of the company.

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Rev. Richard Pengelly, M.D., our physician, says: "I have heard of the nervous condition of the body or mind take Zoa Phora and be cured. Mrs. Emma Dohson, Jerseyville, Ills., says: "I have kept Zoa Phora in my house for twenty-one years, using it at monthly periods and preparatory to confinement. I have often said I had sooner gone through childbirth without an attending physician than do without Zoa Phora previous to confinement. I have been the mother of five children. Before the first two came I had not heard of Zoa Phora, and suffered labor with one fifty hours before delivery. The last three births I used Zoa Phora during each pregnancy and was not in labor over four hours for any of them. I have now passed safety and comfortably through the entire time, called delivery. I suffered very little pain, because I used Zoa Phora. It is the best medicine for painful monthly periods I have ever seen, and I have given it to several women, and have never known it to fail."

Mrs. Martin Pitch, of North Dorr, Mich., says: "I was troubled with female weakness, but I took Zoa Phora and I have not felt so well before in five years. I took Zoa Phora last fall just before my baby was born and it was the means of making confinement very easy for me. I continued taking it after baby came and it quickly restored me to health again."

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you, prepaid, on receipt of price.

## MEETINGS STOPPED

ON ACCOUNT OF SMALLPOX THE COLORED PEOPLE CAN NOT ASSEMBLE.

Mayor Watts, of Mayfield, has issued an order that all colored meetings there must cease for the present, on account of the prevalence of smallpox among the colored people. This includes everything, schools and churches.

## LOUISVILLE WANTS IT

ASKS THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH TO HOLD NEXT CONFERENCE THERE.

Dallas, Tex., May 15—The general conference of the M. E. church, South, yesterday was presided over by Bishop Hendrix, of Kansas City.

The Louisville conference requested that the next quadrennial be held in Louisville, Ky. Referred to the committee on entertainment of the general conference.

## U. OF M. FESTIVAL OF MUSIC.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15—Lovers of music from all parts of the state are here for the annual musical festival given under the auspices of the musical department of the University of Michigan. The program is the most pretentious ever attempted here. The soloists this year include Mme. Gadski, Mme. Eva Kilski, Miss Anita Rio, Mme. Louise Homer, Miss Janet Spencer, Glenn Hall, Marshall Pease, William A. Howland, Frederic Martin and Sig. Emile de Gozorvo. The festival opens this evening with Gluck's "Orpheus."

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American Association: Louisville 6, St. Paul 1; Columbus 3, Milwaukee 2; Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 3, Toledo 1.

National League: Boston 10, Pittsburgh 5; Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5; Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2; New York 10, St. Louis 7.

American League: Philadelphia 5, Boston 1; Washington 4, Baltimore 1; Detroit 3, Cleveland 2; Chicago 12, St. Louis 2.

## TENNESSEE DOCTORS MEET.

Lewisburg, Tenn., May 15—Lewisburg, is entertaining the annual convention of the Middle Tennessee Medical Association. The sessions began today and will continue through tomorrow. The program provides for interesting addresses and discussions on various topics of interest to the medical fraternity.

## HANGS PAPER.

NEW DEVICE JUST COMING INTO USE—DOES THE WORK WELL.

The latest thing in the way of automatic machinery is the paper hanger. It is claimed for this machine that it will perform the work in a much more rapid and easy manner than the old method of spreading the paper on a table, cutting it into strips of the proper length, applying the paste and finally placing it in position on the wall.

According to the inventor about all the operator of this apparatus has to do is to turn the crank and place the machine in a new position after each piece of the paper is attached to the wall. The paper is placed in the machine in a single roll, and is automatically cut to the proper length, paste applied and the paper put on the wall while the operator is doing nothing but revolving the wheels by means of the crank.

The invention consists of a carriage arranged to travel on a vertical track and carrying a roll of paper, a paste holder, a rotary paste brush, pressure brushes and a knife for severing the paper at the proper moment. The roll of paper in unwinding is made to come in conjunction with the paste carrying brush, passing thence to the wall. The turning of the crank causes the supporting carriage to rise in its toothed guides, carrying the pressure brushes across the paper as fast as it is put in position. When the top of the room is reached the stoppage of the carriage is utilized to throw the long knife blade into a slot and sever the paper. The carriage is then pulled down by means of the chains and the supporting frame moved along to the next position on the floor. More time is occupied in placing the machine in position than in applying each section of the paper, but even this is a short operation, owing to the guides which are supplied for the purpose.

## KENTUCKY BOYS.

LADS FROM DAVIESS COUNTY VICTIMS OF CHOLERA.

Owensboro, Ky., May 15—News has been received here of the death of James Turnham and Hugh Sandusky in Manila of cholera. They were taken ill at the same time. Turnham lived two hours and Sandusky five. They were from Fordsville, and enlisted here nearly three years ago.

## KNIFE SLIPPED.

AND JOHN TILLMAN WAS PAINFULLY HURT AS A RESULT.

John Tillman of South Sixth street, an employee of Langstaff and Co., was severely hurt yesterday afternoon while chopping ice with a large pocket knife. The blade slipped and cut his left hand to the bone. Dr. Coyle was called and dressed the injury.

## VESUVIUS TOO.

DANGEROUS ACTIVITY IS FEARED FROM THE BIG VOLCANO.

Paris, May 15.—A dispatch from Naples says Mount Vesuvius shows signs of activity. Lava is flowing from the crater on the Pompeii side, while hot cinders are thrown up from time to time.

## FAVORABLE REPORT.

SENATE COMMITTEE PASSES ON SEVERAL POSTOFFICE CASES.

Washington, May 15.—Postoffice senate committee has reported favorably in cases of Happy, Mayfield, and Fisher, Paducah, which had been held up.

## LODGED IN JAIL.

Frank Cochran, the young man indicted with Mrs. Sonnie James for the killing of the latter's husband near Murray four weeks ago, was brought back from Indian Territory yesterday and lodged in jail at Murray. The woman has given bond.

## High Novelties In Parasols

Fancy Parasols in Persian effects and solid colors, much the vogue this season.

White silk Parasols, and fancy effects, \$1.00.

Fancy colored silk Parasols with solid color border \$1.75 and \$1.95.

Beautiful black silk Parasols, elaborately trimmed with chiffon ruffles, \$2.95.

Black silk umbrellas with fancy handle and steel rod \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

## GLOVES

Fabric Gloves to be worn with the summer gown more than ever before. ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

Lace Lisle Gloves, white, grey, tan and black, 25c to 50c pair. Ladies' fine black, white and pearl grey silk Gloves 50c pair. Black silk Mitts 25c and 50c pair.

Silk Mitts and Gloves, elbow and shoulder length, black and white, either lace effect or plain, 50c and \$1.00 pair.

## LACES and EMBROIDERY

Beautiful patterns in Haniton lace and insertion, so much used for trimming underwear, 10c to 25c yard.

Imitation torchon laces and insertions especially for trimming ginghams, etc., 5c, 7 1/2c to 25c yard.

Real torchon lace and insertion in pretty patterns 5c up to 65c yard.

Narrow German laces 2c, 3c and 5c yard. By the bolt of 12 yards, 15c up to 45c bolt.

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Good quality hamburg and swiss embroideries 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c yard.

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THURSDAY, MAY, 15 1902.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and probably Friday.

The beef trust has been pretty much on the hog since the volcano across the water got down to business. The papers haven't space to talk much about it.

It will doubtless be a matter of universal interest to know that ex-President Cleveland is alive enough to go a-fishing and tell the usual yarns when he gets home.

It never rains but it pours. After the disastrous activity of the volcanoes of Martinique, Vesuvius has gone on the war path and Mrs. Carrie Nation has broken loose again in Kansas.

It is likely Former "Chairman" Joe Potter of the Democratic county committee, thinks the Town Cow kicked him, since the District chairman sent Mr. Emery the ballots and the money to pay the election officers.

The robbers who attempted to rob the Salt Lick deposit bank at Owingsville yesterday evidently are of the opinion they got a run for their money. They secured only one lone dollar, and came near being caught with that.

The Democratic county committee ought to do like our Methodist brethren who had a nip and tuck time of it at the big conference at Dallas. Appoint a day for fasting and prayer, and perhaps the spirit will move them to agree.

The Martinique disaster has been attributed now to the sun and moon. It must have taken the old fellows quite a while to get onto their jobs, as they have been there a long time, and so has the volcano that suddenly got its habits on.

Prominent Republicans of the state at noon today assumed charge of the Louisville Commercial, unless something unforeseen occurred. The change of business and editorial management, as a matter of course, will not take place at once.

Mr. John J. Saunders, formerly of Paducah, has been elected vice president of the Louisville Commercial club. Another former Paducahian, Mr. Clarence Dallam, has just retired as president of the club. Paducahians usually make themselves heard, wherever they go.

The Panama canal is coming into more popularity now, since the recent volcanic eruptions. The Nicaraguan route is considered too near the seat of numerous seismic disturbances. Senator Hanna, it is understood, will speak in congress shortly in favor of the Panama route, which has always been considered the shorter and cheaper of the two.

The carnival has thus far been a

## A STEADY INCREASE

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howling success. Last night the attendance was simply astounding. The people who have visited it say with one accord that it is the greatest carnival ever held in this part of the state. The absence of the merchants' booths deceives some people into believing that the carnival is not so large as last year, but this is an error into which any person is likely to fall. What a vast majority of the people want to see is the other attractions, and they are certainly seeing them, afternoon and night, with a vengeance.

THE DEMOCRATS AND  
THE TRUSTS.  
(Louisville Post.)

The partisan Democratic organs indulge in strange comment on the President's movements to enforce the anti-trust laws, considering they have led the chorus of anti-trust shouters. They can no longer question the sincerity of the administration, but they take peculiar delight in picturing the President as in danger of wrecking his personal fortunes and splitting his party. They are predicting failure in the efforts to enforce the law and the opposition of a large element of his own party. It is evident that they are hoping and praying for failure. They are greatly disturbed by the possibility that he may succeed.

Where they are not whining over the appropriation of one of their copyrighted issues, the extreme partisans who have been most strenuous opponents of the trusts have suddenly lost the power to express an opinion. They are no longer so aggressive in their war of words against the octopus. Perhaps they are dazed by the more definite policy of action from an unexpected source.

It is evident that many of the organs prefer to have nothing done to interfere with the meat trust, or any other trust, unless it is to be done by the Democrats. They see the people bear the burdens they have long denounced rather than see them relieved in such a manner as to give political advantage to the Republicans.

ITALY'S POPULATION INCREASING.

Almost the Only Latin Country in Europe That Is Growing.

Italy is almost the only Latin country in Europe which shows a steady growth of population. France has for years been on the decline, but latest statistics show it is nearly stationary, the death and birth rates being nearly equal. The returns of the recent census in Italy are now published and they show a gratifying though not extraordinary growth of population in the peninsula, despite the large emigration and the hard times which have prevailed there in late years. In round numbers the population of Italy is now 32,500,000. That is an increase of more than 4,000,000 in the last 20 years. That is not a large increase, but it is, on the whole, satisfactory. It is not, of course, the whole increase of the Italian race. In these 20 years more than 2,000,000 Italians have emigrated to other lands. The actual growth of the race has, therefore, been more than 6,000,000 in 20 years, or more than 1 per cent a year.

This does not, however, confirm the common idea that the Italians are an exceptionally prolific race. The growth of other nations has been proportionately more rapid. That of France has not been. That of Russia has been effected by conquest and wholesale annexation. That of the United States has been due to enormous immigration, as well as to a high birth rate. But while Italy in the 19th century increased from 16,000,000 to 32,500,000, or only a little more than doubled, Great Britain grew from 16,000,000 to 41,000,000 and Germany from 24,000,000 to 50,000,000, and each of these countries suffered as great a loss from wars as Italy and a considerably greater loss through emigration.

Captain Joe Fowler, president of the Paducah and Evansville Packet company, this morning received a telegram from Mr. E. F. Knickerbocker, the passenger agent of the C. and E. I. road, saying that fully 1,000 excursionists would be in Paducah from his road and to make some arrangements for transporting them to the city.

Captain Fowler will run the Dick Fowler and the John S. Hopkins to the city from Joplin, the Illinois terminal of the road and will arrive with the crowds at 1 o'clock.

SHADOW THAT TURNED TO LIFE.

Tonight Prof. Carrington, of the Moorish Palace, who does the statue turning to life trick, will take anyone in the audience who will volunteer, to the stage and make him or her disappear just as the statue does. He will make this experiment to convince the public, and will ask for a volunteer at 8 o'clock.

MORE ABOUT  
COMBINATION NUMBERS.

The executive committee desires all who purchase tickets at the country store to remember to keep the tickets that have combination numbers on

them. All numbers over 100 are what is known as combination numbers, and with others draw the larger prizes. It requires three numbers to form a combination, and these numbers, with the articles they draw, are to be found on the bulletin board in front of the store. The first two rows of numbers are common, as there are 75 or 100 of them, but the last row of numbers, or the third in the combination, are the "key" numbers, and there is only one each of them. Every ticket with "combination" should be retained in order that none may be lost and the prizes all given out.

This is Cairo day at the carnival and there are hundreds of Illinois people mixing with the thousands of others, enjoying the sights. The sudden change in the temperature was most gratifying, and brought out much larger crowds.

The players for today are: George Detzel, Walter Shepard, John Theobold, James Weille, J. E. English, E. N. Gilson, G. T. Gilberto, Fred Heilborn, George O. Hart, H. G. Harmeling, R. T. Lightfoot, J. C. Flournoy, Lee Livingston, W. H. Moreland, A. J. Michaelson, M. B. Nash, Jr., H. M. Orme, Theo Peters, Jr., G. Rinkliff, R. Rudy.

The players are a part of the carnival, and their antics and speeches are funnier than any of the strange things from strange lands. It is really amusing to see the friends of some of the Paducah Elks gather about them as they mount the platform and go to shouting through a megaphone. They are all right so long as they don't get rattled.

The police take little stock in the reports of robberies. The trouble with a great many visitors is that they get drunk and lose or spend their money, and tell the police they had their pockets picked, so it will get into the papers and they will have a plausible story to take home to their families. There was plenty of confetti to suit the most fastidious last night. It was thrown by the bushel and some of our good citizens are still busy disgorging. The big man with a little cane that has a loud noise on one end is one of the strange incongruities of carnival.

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Returning from the park the governor's crowd will take in the carnival at night and then return home on the 1:30 o'clock train the following morning.

THE GOVERNOR'S SUPPER.

The governor's supper in the La Belle park cafe tomorrow evening will be quite a social event. It will be given by General Manager Geo. C. Wallace of the street car company, and the following have been invited, in addition to the governor and his party: Mayor D. A. Yeiser, Hon. Chas. Reed, Messrs. Ed P. Noble, Wm. Kraus, R. G. Caldwell, Jas. E. Robertson, Urey Woodson, W. F. Paxton, Geo. C. Thompson, Joseph L. Friedman and W. W. Powell. A special car will leave the carnival grounds at 5:30 p. m. and return from the park at 8:30 p. m.

EASY VICTIMS OF CARD SHARKS.

Rug-Rolling Players Cheated Out of Immense Amounts.

In the old days of gambling the men who played highest were very frequently the most easily duped. Woethesly, duke of Bedford, was infamously robbed by a gang of sharpers of whom Beau Nash was the head. The duke had been plundered out of over \$350,000 at hazard, when, suspecting the dice to be loaded, he rose in a passion, put them in his pocket and refused to play or pay further until he had examined them. He retired to another room and fell asleep, affording the conspirators the chance to pick his pockets and substitute legitimate dice for the loaded. The duke on awakening and finding the dice correct played again and lost a further \$150,000. Beau Nash, not getting a sufficient share of the plunder, informed the duke. A similar misadventure befell a duke of Norfolk early in the last century. He went through the same ceremony of carrying off the dice and falling asleep with them in his possession. In this instance, however, the thief got a notorious desperado to go into the room with a brace of pistols and new dice, with instructions to shoot the duke if the latter were awake and to change the dice if he were asleep.

Will somebody try to carry out the suggestion of a contemporary and "seat the people?" There are only a few thousand to seat, and if we can only borrow a few chairs for a few days, perhaps the weary crowds can be accommodated.

The country store came near selling out last night. The crowds surged about it all the evening and were still, eager to buy after the clock had struck midnight. Some of the finest prizes are still there and will have to be drawn with combination numbers.

Other donations arrived today and the stock has been fully replenished. There is nothing wrong in getting

numbers from others in order to complete a combination. In fact it is becoming a popular way to secure a prize.

TICKET TAKERS.

The ticket takers for Friday will be: Afternoon—James Ray, R. C. Benner, C. E. Graham, J. E. Coulson, R. D. Clements, H. A. Katterjohn, J. E. Williamson, Jr., James Campbell, Jr., Al Foreman, Fred Roth, M. G. Caldwell, H. C. Bronaugh, Si G. Bryant, C. B. Williamson, Lloyd Robertson, Dr. Williamson, Bradley Wilson.

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Tomorrow will be Governor's Day and it is fully expected that there will be 20,000 people at the carnival. The Frankfort crowd will come in a private car, and it will be: Governor Beckham, Mr. G. G. Coulter, Mr. Samuel J. Shackelford, Mr. John B. Chenault, Mr. Thomas A. Hall, Mr. John B. Walters, Mr. Percy Haly, Mr. Edward O. Leigh and Mr. Harry G. Tandy of the official staff.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser and others will welcome the party at the union depot and escorted by the Knights of Hacudap, the crowd will go to the Palmer, where breakfast will be served at 8:30. From 11 to 12 a reception will be held at the hotel.

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### GOSPEL SERVICE.

#### AT THE UNION RESCUE MISSION EVERY NIGHT.

The Union Rescue Mission Gospel workers are holding forth faithfully every night at 7:30 on South Fourth street at No. 431, with good interest. Rev. W. H. Sweeten, an evangelist, and fine singer, will be with us to night to stay for a series of meetings. Let everybody come and partake of this gospel feast. R. W. Chiles, Pastor.

#### FOR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education until 7:30 p.m., June 2nd, 1902, at the office of Wm. L. Brainerd, architect, for the painting of the Longfellow, Jefferson, Franklin and Lincoln school buildings; for the steam heating of the Washington and Jefferson buildings; for the plumbing of the Jefferson building, and for certain fencing and carpenter work in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the architect.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. Weille, Chairman Bldg. Com.

#### SOLD STOLEN FISH.

Columbus Carroll, white, was arrested today at noon by Officers Farrow and Woods on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged that he sold a box of fish that did not belong to him and was arrested on oath of the owner in Dogtown.

#### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 15.—Lightning yesterday struck the residence of Thomas P. Johnson, tearing away one gable and damaging the building to the extent of \$100. Mrs. Johnson was thrown to the floor and badly injured. The dwelling caught on fire, but a drenching rain soon extinguished the flames.

#### ARE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Sam Stephenson and Travis Kinniball, two Mayfield youths who ran away from home recently, have been heard from, and are sailors on the Montreal, bound for South Africa with 1,100 horses. They intend to come home shortly, as the life is a little more than they bargained for.

#### CHURCH BEING DECORATED.

The Catholic church at Fancy Farm, Graves county, is being elaborately decorated by Mr. C. A. Buscher, an artist of Chicago. The principal picture will be one over the altar, "Angels Adorning the Blessed Sacrament."

It will require six weeks to finish the painting.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

## GO TO STUTZ'S

For everything good to eat and drink  
Cream Soda.

A. S. HAWKINS, Mgr.

## About People And Social Notes.

Hon. Ollie M. James of Marion is in the city.

Mr. R. M. Atkinson, of Fulton, is in the city.

Mrs. S. M. Anthony has returned from Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Jones of Memphis is visiting here.

Mr. Robert Rivers went to Kuttawa a noon today.

Mr. M. A. Clarke, of Greenville, Ky., is in the city.

Mrs. Ferguson of 429 South Fourth street is seriously ill.

Mrs. Oscar Starks and children have returned from Alabama.

Miss Emma Moses of Memphis is visiting Mrs. W. H. Paul.

Miss Opal Moore of Villoo, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. R. L. Beck.

Miss Mayme Stanley of Ozark, Ill., is visiting Miss Bernice Miller.

Mrs. Maud Grouse and daughters are visiting in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. W. C. Gray, who has been in Dallas, is visiting in Memphis.

Mrs. Wm. Lowry of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. R. L. Beck.

Miss Katie Todd of Fulton arrived yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Ben Billings.

Mr. Thomas Patterson, daughter and son, of Murray, are in the city yet.

Mrs. W. A. Martin has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Madeline Weyhing of Louisville is visiting Miss Freddie Oehlenschlaeger.

Bishop T. U. Dudley did not arrive yesterday but is expected today from Louisville.

Captain William F. Lambdin returned to Dawson for his health at noon today.

Mrs. J. O. Bell of Cobb, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Holt, on West Broadway.

Mr. Frank Frederling of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting the family of Mrs. Kirk Barry.

Miss Bessie Case of Hickman arrived in the city at noon today to visit Mrs. Roy McKinney.

Mrs. Steve Harris of Union City arrived in the city at noon today to visit Mrs. William Green.

Mrs. George Smith of Cadiz is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Burnett, on West Broadway.

Mr. W. C. Ellis is visiting in Livingston county, his old home, before returning to Asheville, N. C.

Colonel W. W. Martin, of Eddyville, returned home at noon today after a business visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bennett and Mrs. A. B. Whayne of Fulton are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Whayne.

Mrs. J. J. Bornschein, of Louisville, who has been visiting here for several days, left this afternoon for Memphis.

The Misses Richmond of Clinton and Miss Moorman of Mayfield have returned home after a visit to Miss Ella Settle.

Misses Cora Oliver and Mabel Gough, most charming young ladies of Henderson, are the guests of Miss Nellie Barry.

Misses Annie Millard and Florence Fortney of Central City and Mrs. C. W. Roark of Greenville are guests of Mrs. Wm. Eades.

Miss Miss Taylor, of Henderson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sears Cabell, of Broadway, returned home at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smith and Mrs. Nellie Chambers of Eddyville, who have been attending the carnival, returned home today.

Mrs. O. F. Scudder of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. D. W. Vollor of Elgin, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Wolff, on Broadway.

Mrs. W. P. Hopkins has returned from Brenham, Texas, where she went after attending the reunion at Dallas. Her sister, Miss May V. Patterson,

will remain at Brenham several days yet.

Mr. James C. Nolen, the vice president of the Columbia Telephone Manufacturing company of Allana, O., returned home at noon today, after a visit to the city on business. He is one of the bidders in the new local independent telephone company plant.

The following people from Mayfield arrived in the city at noon today: Mr. Ben Briggs, Mrs. Gus Thomas, Mrs. George Bingham, Mrs. Emma Gardner, Mrs. Herbert Harris and Miss Maude Tyre and Mr. L. A. Albritton and wife, Miss Carrie Wright and Mr. Harry Green.

#### SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, of "The Pines," are entertaining with a house party tonight. Miss May Kerr of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Flournoy, and Miss Penn of Danville, Va., are the guests.

#### A Judge of Art.

The seller of pot-boilers came into the office of the shrewd broker with the air of one who is about to sacrifice a priceless treasure. It was a seascape; a troubled sea beat upon purple rocks, and wind-driven gulls wheeled in wild circles above the familiar pot-boiler ship. The seller of pot-boilers looked upon the treasure long and yearningly. It could be seen that a grievous struggle between art and appetite was raging within him. "How much do you want for it?" demanded the shrewd broker. "One hundred dollars," said the pot-boiler man; "it's giving it away." "Give you three for it," said the shrewd broker, "It's yours," said the pot-boiler man. "That fellow across the way only offered me 75 cents, but he ain't no judge of art." —New York Post.

#### HAND MANGLED.

PALMER TRANSFER WAGON TURNED OVER ON THE LEVEE.

The Palmer transfer wagon turned over on the levee last night. The driver, Otho Ledford, was injured by a falling trunk as he jumped to prevent injury. One of the trunks struck his right hand and badly mangled it. Dr. Brooks dressed the injury. The accident happened at about 12 o'clock.

#### A GOOD BROOD.

There is excitement in the vicinity of Mrs. A. T. Pullen's home near Hickory Grove, Graves county. She recently set one of her hens on fourteen eggs, and thirteen chickens and two kittens were found in the nest. The whole neighborhood is agog over it.

#### Gum Arabic.

Gum arabic is an exudation from certain species of acacia. In order to obtain the gum, the stem must be cut or perforated so that the juice may exude. In the majority of cases this necessary perforation is accomplished by ants, without whose labors, therefore, the world could not get its supply of gum arabic.

#### Duties of Paderewski's Valet.

Paderewski keeps a valet, whose principal occupation is to rub the great pianist's fingers at stated times, to knead the palms of his hands and to crack his knuckles. Before stepping on a platform to play a solo the pianist plunges his hands into hot water and keeps them there as long as the pain will let him.

#### Vast Estate for Rhodes.

Cecil Rhodes has bought Dalham Hall, near Newmarket, for his English home. The estate comprises 3,475 acres and has been in the family of Sir Richard Atteck for over two centuries.

The hall stands in a beautifully timbered park of 300 acres and is an imposing Georgian structure, built by the bishop of Ely in 1704.

#### Steal Platinum from Cars.

Parisian thieves have discovered a new method, which has taken the form of abstracting the platinum tubes from the interior of motor cars. Hundreds of thefts of this kind have been committed during the past few weeks.

#### Prairie Dogs Multiplying.

Although the State of Kansas offered a reward of \$5,000 to anyone who will suggest a successful plan for the extermination of the prairie dog pest, and employed agents in every county to carry out the plan of extinction, this little animal continues to thrive and increase.

#### Beggars of Constantinople.

Constantinople is free from the beggar nuisance only one day in the year, November 25. This is the festival of St. John the Almsgiver, the patron saint of the mendicant profession. No beggar of the Greek faith is on his beat that day.

#### Jinrikisha Men as Walkers.

A great walking competition in Tokyo in which most of the competitors

#### A Gladstone Escape.

It is very hard for any of us to realize that the world's great men were once boys, and often mischievous and fun-loving boys at that. Children are always delighted to hear of some frolic indulged in by some great man when he was a boy, and so they will surely appreciate the following:

Next door to Mr. Gladstone's home when he was a little boy lived a lady who gave large evening receptions, and during the evening there would be many coachmen and footmen waiting outside. Gladstone and his brother would go on the top floor of their house, armed with squirt guns, with which they squirted the coachmen and footmen waiting in the street below. Henry Chaplin said the way in which the venerable statesman chuckled at the recollection of these youthful escapades was most amusing.

He said that Mr. Gladstone became quite convulsed when he proceeded to tell him how delightful he and his brother were to hear the servants expressing their wonder as to where the rain came from.

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### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

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London, May 15—Congratulations poured in today upon Miss Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, the occasion being her 79th birthday. There were a number of callers at her residence, all of whom were received and welcomed, although the health of the venerable heroine has been very poor for several years. The congratulations of the king and queen, in the form of autograph letters, were delivered to Miss Nightingale by special messenger. Dispatches couched in felicitous phrases were received also from Miss Clara Barton, the czar of Russia and other notables.

It is known that for years Miss Nightingale has been an invalid as a result of her experiences in the Crimea a half century ago. It is not so well known, however, that her sick room has been the scene of the most arduous and constant labor for the improvement of the health of the soldier. Although now confined to her bed a large part of the time, she always accords a welcome to any one who seeks advice on a question affecting the interests of the sick or those who nurse them. She is always cheerful and spends most of her time in reading.

**CARNIVAL QUEEN CROWNED.**  
Murphysboro, Ill., May 15.—The Elks' street fair and carnival is now in full blast, and the town is filled to overflowing with people who have come from all directions. The attractions include the Streets of Cairo, Streets of India, Ferris Wheel, German Village, Glassblowers, dens of wild animals, snake charmers, snake eaters and fakers galore. At the Lucier opera house in the evening Miss Sue Millikin was crowned queen of the carnival. In the flower parade the carriage provided for her by the Elks for this event is said to have cost a small fortune.

### TOM JAMES MAY GO FREE.

Marshal Crow last evening received a telegram that Tom James, arrested in Murphysboro, Ill., for stealing some rings from West Court street women, would come back without a requisition, and later that he would not, and that the district attorney had recommended that he be released, as the papers had not arrived. It is possible that James may go free again. If he is still in custody, however, when the papers arrive from Frankfort, Marshal Crow will send an officer after him.

### MONTREAL DOG SHOW.

Montreal, Que., May 15—As regards the number and high quality of the exhibits the exhibition of the Montreal Canine Association, which opened today in the Arena is one of the most notable shows of its kind ever held in the Dominion. Nearly one thousand blue blooded dogs are bunched, representing many of the leading kennels of Canada and the United States. The fox terriers, Great Danes, Russian wolf hounds and St. Bernards are particularly well represented.

### FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joe Biederman took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on South Seventh street, near Washington. Mr. Biederman was formerly a member of the Jake Biederman grocery company, and leaves besides his mother two brothers, Messrs. Jake and Henry Biederman, and one sister, Mrs. Mohr Michael. The pall-bearers were: Adolph Weil, Gus Thompson, Stewart Dick, Julius Harris, Abe Livingston and Neil Lacy.

### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

Norfolk, Va., May 15—This was Memorial day and all Norfolk paid worthy tribute to the memory of the dauntless heroes who fought bravely and died fearlessly for a cause dear to all the south. Business was practically suspended and the day given up to sad and sacred memories. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held at the cemeteries and there was a parade in which the local and visiting militia companies [and other organizations took part.

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### American Duchess' New Home.

The Duke of Marlborough's new house in Curzon street, London, is perceptibly "taking form," and the iron pillars and girders of the frame look like a huge skeleton. A feature of the interior is to be the marble hall and staircase winding round it, with pretty galleries. The house will not be very lofty, considering its size, but standing alone and among smaller buildings it will be very light and airy. The site was a present to the Duchess Con-suelo from her father Mr. Vanderbilt.

### LUNATIC PASSES HARD EXAMINATION.

An unusual incident occurred the other day at the University of Budapest. A confirmed lunatic from the local asylum appeared, in charge of his keeper, and asked to be allowed to pass his examination. He found examination work quite congenial, passed very successfully, and returned to his asylum again with his diploma as a professor.

### Royalty's Personal Scrap Books.

As his children attained the age of ten, King Edward had everything concerning them which appeared in the newspapers pasted into columns, and these were handed over to them when they reached years of discretion. The prince of Wales, however, began at the beginning, and each of his children has a volume of newspaper cuttings dating from the day of birth.

### HARDING DAVIS' IDEAL HEROES.

When Richard Harding Davis was in Philadelphia the other day he was interviewed by the representative of a literary periodical, who proceeded to put to the young author some very literary questions. Mr. Davis declared that his favorite hero in fiction was Henry M. Stanley and his favorite hero in real life Mulvane, Otheris and Learoyd.—Philadelphia Press.

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## HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.

It cost the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company \$971,867.67 to pay claims for personal damages during its last fiscal year. In addition the adjudication of the cases cost \$172,094.70, or a total of \$1,143,962.37, which is nearly 10 per cent of the total receipts of the company. The "working up" of claims against the street railroad company in Brooklyn is one of the most flourishing industries in that borough, and it helps to explain why the stock of the company is not selling for as much at the present time as many people think it ought to sell for.

Daniel and William Hutchings, twin brothers of Scipio, Ind., are so much alike that only their wives and children know them apart. A few years ago Daniel sought admission into the Masonic order, but the members, for what they regarded as prudential reasons, insisted that William should join also, and the twins were put through together. In their courtship days they are now 53 years old—they used to spark each other's sweethearts and the girls did not know the difference.—Exchange.

**DAUBER RIVER WATER NEVER BLUE.**  
"The beautiful blue Danube" is a myth, Herr Johann Strauss to the contrary notwithstanding. That fact has been established beyond a doubt by the municipal authorities of Mautern, who for the space of one year have been conducting experiments with the river water. As a result of their investigations they report that the color of the Danube was brown on 11 days, light green on 45, yellow on 46, emerald green on 146, dull green on 59 and dark green on 58. Not once was the water blue.

**A SUNDAY SCHOOL ANSWER.**  
The Christian Register reports that the question, "What was the general character of Moses?" drew from one child in a Sunday school the reply: "A gentleman." Not understanding the inspector asked why. "Please, sir, when the daughter of Jethro went to the well to draw water, the shepherds were in the way; but Moses helped them, and said to the shepherds, 'Ladies first, please.'"

**NEW YORK NOT A COLD PLACE.**  
According to the weather bureau records, the temperatures of zero or lower in New York in the last ten years are as follows: -3, Feb. 6, 1895; -3, Jan. 6, 1896; -6, Feb. 17, 1896; -3 Feb. 9, 1899; -6, Feb. 10, 1899; -6, Feb. 11, 1899. Six degrees below zero is the lowest temperature in that city since the establishment of the weather bureau.—New York Sun.

**ANOTHER UNINTENTIONAL "BREAK".**  
One of New York's Mrs. Malaprops recently invited several friends to meet a certain Mr. Howells. One of her prospective guests asked whether he was to have the pleasure of meeting the famous Mr. Howells. "Oh, no, indeed," said the hostess. "This isn't the Howells who writes. In fact, I think he has never done anything at all. He's quite infamous."

**FIRST MENTIONED RIVERS.**  
The first rivers mentioned in authentic history are alluded to in Genesis. They are the Pison, the Gihon, the Hiddekel and the Euphrates, which are said to have flowed from the garden of Eden. Various attempts have been made to identify these streams, but no agreement has been reached among the authorities save in the case of the last.

**LOW DEATH RATE AMONG SOLDIERS.**  
Under favorable conditions of peace the mortality among soldiers is practically the least known, with a death rate of only five in every 1,000. Compared with a soldier's life the placid days even of a clergyman are full of danger, for his death rate is 11 in 1,000, or more than twice as great as that of his militant brother.

**YOUNGEST MINISTER IN WASHINGTON.**  
Luís F. Corea, the minister plenipotentiary from Nicaragua, who may figure prominently in the affairs of the great isthmian canal, is the youngest minister in Washington. He is a moving spirit in the confederation of greater Central America and has always taken the keenest interest in the interoceanic canal.

**JAPANESE CARVINGS.**  
Lovers of Japanese carvings are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain the choicest specimens in New York. Connoisseurs say that the Japanese at home, now grown more prosperous, have set up a demand for these carvings for themselves, both on patriotic and artistic considerations.

**GROWING FRUIT INDOORS.**  
Work has begun in the Salt River valley on a great plan for the growing of citrus fruit indoors. The project involves the roofing of more than 1,000 acres of orange, lemon and pomelo trees, and is undertaken by the Territorial Association of Citrus Fruit Growers.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Louisville, Ky.—One and one-third fare for the round trip, May 2 to 24, limited to May 26, account spring races.

Springfield, Mo.—May 11 to 13, General assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, one fare plus \$2; good returning until May 27.

Jackson, Miss.—May 12 to 14, general assembly Southern Presbyterian church, one fare; good returning May 30.

Nashville, Tenn.—May 12 to 15, conference C. M. E. church, one fare; good returning June 2.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—May 16, Old Fiddlers' Contest, one and one-third fare; returning May 17.

Lebanon, Ky.—May 19 and 20, State Encampment G. A. R., one fare; good returning May 22.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—May 20 and 21, celebration Salem Female Academy, one fare; returning May 21 with privilege of extension until June 15.

St. Paul, Minn.—May 18, 19 and 20, Baptist anniversaries, one fare good returning May 29 with privilege of extension until June 30.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—May 19, 20 and 21, Elks' carnival, one and one-third fare; returning May 25.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Elks' carnival, one fare to be sold as follows: May 18, all trains, good returning May 21; May 19 for morning trains, good returning May 21; May 24, all trains, good returning May 26; May 28 and 29, all trains; good returning May 31.

May 30, morning trains, good returning May 31.

Versailles, Ky.—May 20 to 22, Grand Commandery Knights Templars, one and one-third fare; returning May 23.

Detroit, Mich.—Jewish National Conference of charities and National Conference Charities and Corrections, one fare May 23 to 26; good returning until June 6.

Minneapolis, Minn.—June 1 to 3, Fraternal Order Eagles, one fare returning June 9, with privilege of extension until July 7.

Portland, Ore.—May 27 to June 7, T. P. A. and A. O. U. W. meetings \$52.80; good returning 60 days from date of sale.

San Francisco, Cal.—May 27 to June 8, Imperial Council Mystic Shrine round trip \$50; good returning 60 days.

**PENSIONERS COMPARED BY STATES.**  
The state in which there are the least number of government pensioners is Nevada, in which they number only 275. There are 800 in Wyoming and 850 in Utah. Ohio and Pennsylvania together have 210,000—only 10,000 less than the total number of persons engaged in the federal service of the United States at home and abroad.

**STEEL IS NOW KING.**  
Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, is authority for the statement that steel has supplanted cotton in industrial kingship; that it exceeded the cotton industry in 1900 by more than \$100,000,000, and for 1901 will exceed it by more than \$250,000,000.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Correspond to April 13, 1902.

South Bound	121	102	101
Lv. Cincinnati	7:20am	6:00pm	7:15am
Lv. Louisville	8:35am	6:00pm	8:01pm
Lv. Ft. Branch			

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No. 1032 Monroe street, good 5 room house, at \$1,750, on very easy payments.

No. 421 South Fourth street, 2 story, 6 room house, large lot, very easy payments, at \$2,400.

No. 417 South Ninth street, an excellent 5 room house, in good condition, at \$1,400, on easy payments.

No. 1244 South Seventh street, 3 room house, 50 feet lot, in first class section. Price, \$900.

No. 1841 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, ball roomy lot, both shade and fruit trees. Nice house for the price, \$900.

**BARGAIN.**

Lot 57 feet, 9 inches by 165 feet; northwest corner Eighth and Harrison streets; alley and pavement improved; two good houses; rent total \$35 month. Price, \$2,600; long time or \$1,000 of it.

No. 909 North Seventh street. Five room house, large, well shaded yard. Price \$900, half cash and balance easy payments.

Five-room house in good condition, 42 foot lot, South Seventh joining Dr. Reddick's residence on north side. Price \$1,600 on any reasonable payments to suit buyer.

No. 410 South Tenth street, former Home of Friendless building, with a 40-foot vacant lot. Suited for board ing house. Price \$2,000, or will sell the vacant lot separate.

Numbers 627 South Ninth and 909 Ohio streets, both on same lot, and rent total of \$20.50 per month. Five and three rooms respectively. Good investment at price, \$1,600.

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508 and 510 South Fourth street, five and six room cottages, prices \$1,300 and \$1,500.

Three room house on good lot on Jones street, price \$650, mostly on monthly payments. Chance for colored man to get good home.

No. 1238 Jefferson street four room house, 49 foot lot, first class location. Price \$1300 of which \$500 cash and balance on payments to suit buyer.

No. 626 South Fourth street. Five room house, frame storehouse, large lot, house rents at 15 per month, and storehouse at \$7 per month. Price \$1,300 on easy payments. Much of it can be paid out of rents received.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park, at prices from \$125 to over \$1,000 on payments of \$10 cash and \$5 monthly.

Streets graveled or under contract to be graveled, and going to be best residential section of city, and on these low prices lots will be great enhancement in value. The place for homes.

Clay street corner lots for sale. Can give you corners of Clay and Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth, some of these with adjoining inside lots, so can build on both streets.

No. 1119 North Twelfth street, four room house, 40 lot with shade trees, nice home at \$600 on easy payments.

No. 1517 Broad street, 7 rooms, large lot, extending back and fronting on Elizabeth street, space for two more houses in fine location for rents. Anxious to sell, and a bargain can be gotten.

Four 80 foot front lots, fronting on Lang park, low prices and easy payments.

**STREETS OF NEW YORK**

English Stock Will Present a New Play This Evening.

The Crowd Last Night was the Largest of the Week at the Kentucky

The English Stock company was last night greeted by perhaps the largest house of the week. "A Savage From Japan" was given for the last time, and this evening the initial production of "Streets of New York" will be given, doubtless to the largest audience that has yet been out to enjoy the excellent company's performances. It will be a good, strong play and cannot fail to please those who go.

"The Streets of New York" is a sensational comedy-drama with powerful and stirring scenes. The play was written by one of the most clever author actors that ever lived. Mr. Dion Boucicault, author of "Colleen Bawn," "Con, the Shanghai," and many others. His "Streets of New York" was one of the best plays ever produced in New York and had a run of over two hundred nights at Wallack's Theater with the famous actor George C. Boniface in the great character of Badger. The play depicts true life in the great metropolis where poverty and riches meet on common ground and wage their war.

The English Stock company will make a splendid production of this play in every detail and bring out all its moral value. Mr. James will be seen as the historical bank clerk Badger, Miss Gale will be seen as Alida Bloodgood, the unconquerable daughter of the famous banker. Miss Wayne will portray Lucy Fairweather, daughter of the old sea captain who left his family in poverty through being robbed by the banker. Mr. Harmon, a new member of the company, will appear as the old sea captain and his son, while Mr. Forsythe will be seen as the famous Banker Bloodgood. Miss Field will be seen as Mrs. Fairweather, mother of Paul and Lucy, who bears her poverty with sweet resignation. Miss Stockton will assume male attire and play Dan Puffy, son of old Puffy the hot corn vendor, a part which will be interpreted by Mr. Florence. Miss Louise Henry is also cast for a good comedy part, that of Jenny Jones, who is a diamond in the rough. Mr. Griggs will appear as Mark Livingston, a young man whose fortune was swept away in the bank panic.

Specialties introduced by Messrs. Florence and Griggs and Misses Henry and Wayne.

**TEST ALARM.**

INSURANCE MEN WELL PLEASED WITH PADUCAH SERVICE.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates to the underwriters' association which met here yesterday sent in a fire alarm to test the local fire department, and also the water supply.

Within 2 minutes and 15 seconds after the alarm had been sent in the department had a stream of water playing at Seventh and Washington streets from where the alarm was sent in. The run was a quick one, and the insurance men are pleased in every particular with the service in Paducah.

**PARALYTIC STROKE**

Conductor Spier ill in the Railroad Hospital.

He Was Seized With Paralysis Yesterday at Fulton, Ky.

Conductor L. W. Spier of the city was stricken by paralysis at Fulton yesterday while in charge of his train, a southbound freight. He was brought here and placed in the railroad hospital, and today appears to be better.

Conductor Spier is very popular, and was only recently seized with a light attack of locomotor ataxia. His wife was visiting in Elsah, Ill., but was telegraphed. His many friends will be pleased to learn he is believed to be out of danger.

**COUNTY COURT.**

ONE WILL PROBATED—PREVAILING DULLNESS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The will of the late D. T. Phelps, brother of the late Coroner Phelps, was this morning filed for probate.

Having no relatives the deceased leaves to Master Carl Beyer, the son of Conrad Beyer, 160 acres of land in Hood county, Texas, and also 60 acres of land in Louisiana, near Hammond, and also all the remaining real and personal property.

The City Lot Installment company deeds to Mrs. Cora Bryant, for \$150, property near Eighth and Bockman streets.

J. W. Howell, colored, of the county, and Susie Nichols, of the county, were this morning licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

**DIED IN HICKMAN.**

HENRY JUDGE WILL BE BURIED THERE THIS AFTERNOON.

News of the death of Mr. Henry Judge reached the city this morning from Hickman. The deceased was about 65 years old, and a brother of the late Mr. Pat Judge, and uncle of Mrs. John Adkins and Mrs. Joe Yaizer, who left last night for Hickman, Ky., to attend the funeral today. The deceased leaves a family.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

PATTERSON CASE MAY BE CONCLUDED BY SATURDAY.

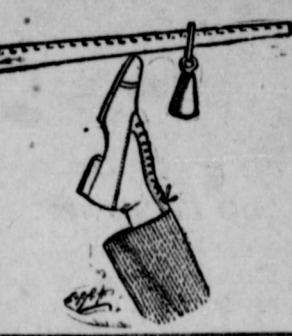
The Patterson case is progressing rapidly, and by Saturday will be finished, argument and all, according to Judge Lightfoot's figures. There are 900 pages of deposition to be read. The argument will be brief, and if possible the case will be concluded by the above mentioned time.

**NEW BELT LINE.**

Reading, Pa., May 15—Preparations have been completed for a notable banquet this evening in celebration of the completion of the Reading Railroad company's Belt Line around the city. Officials of the Reading, Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and other roads will be present. The belt line is considered a railroad triumph. Its cost amounts to over \$1,500,000. It is designed to relieve the congestion of traffic on the two tracks through the city.

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